COMMUNICATED.

Prayer for our Country. Is there not much reason to fear that, as a people we have failed to look to the right source for succor in this, our time of great pial? As a nation, we have been ungratefal. Though we have been favored above all the nations of the earth, and have prospered more than all other people, we have heen unmindful of the Author of our blesings; we have made an idol of riches, and have gloried in our greatness.

The Lord is now dealing with us, as He the with his chosen people, when they turned away from him, and followed after

other gods.
Would that we, as a nation, could profit by their experience, and be led at once to hamble ourselves in the dust before our justly offended Lord and Governor!

If the whole country could be persuaded plook away from creature help, and plead earnestly for divine assistance, in some providential way, our troubles would soon one to an end, and we would once more be sonited, a harmonious, and a happy people. I would suggest that while we pray continually for the help of the Lord, in this, our time of trial, that christians of every name assemble at their respective houses of worship on Christmas day, to pray that the spirit of discord may be banished from our and; that the North and South may cease the unnatural strife, and that we may once more labor together, as a band of christian brethren, for the elevation of our race, and the glory of our Lord God and Saviour. H. R. S.

King George County, Va., Nov. 18.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. ORANGE C. H., Nov. 20 .- Timothy Jones, aresident of this county, and a man of some property, committed suicide in this place, this morning, by cutting his throat. He had been frolicking for some time, and was arrested on yesterday, charged with burning his own dwelling, and whilst awaiting an examination, he put an end to his exis-11.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURES .- A Richmond letter says: "The policy of non-intercourse with the North is vigorously encouraged, and already the manufacture of homespun goods is rapidly going forward in Virginia and North Carolina to meet the brisk trade in that article which this new policy will insugarate. The Southern papers contain several advertisements of goods of this class. The foundries here are already reaping rich benefits from this non-intercourse policy. Orders for machinery of every class are pouring in from every Southern State, and the manufacturers, determined to avail themselves of this new-born zeal to promote Southern manufactures, are establishing agencies in she principal Southern cities to facilitate business negotiations in their line."

MARRIED.

Bennett Smedes, Miss SUSAN DABNEY to Mr. LYELL SMEDES, of Vicksburg.

DIED.

In Washington, on the 19th instant, JOSEPH WILLETT, eldest son of Voltaire and Rachel M. Willett, in the 22d year of his age. At Elkton, Kentucky, November 14th, after a few days' illness, WILLIAM CROGHAN JES-

SUP, in the 27th year of his age, eldest son of the late Maj. Gen. JESUP, U. S. A. In King George Co., Va., on the Sth inst, in one of a blissful immortality, EZEKIEL WOR-

RELL, in his 62nd year. ALMANAC.

NOVEMBER.					MOON'S P	PHASES.	
21 Wednesday	7	11	4	49	D.	H.	M.
22 Thursday	7	12	4	48	Full28	6	43 H
23 Friday	7	13	4	47	Last qr 5	1	7 E
24 Saturday	7	14	4	46	New12	7	52 M
25 Sunday	7	15	4	15	Firstqr., 20	1	10 M
26 Monday	7	15	4	45	HIGH W	AT	ER.
27 Tuesday	7	16	4	44	Nov'R 21, -	-h.	—m,

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-NOVEMBER 20. ARRIVED.

Brig E. C. Buck, Coombs, Salem, plaster to Brig E. Baldwin, Montgomery, Windsor, plas-Schr. James H. Seguine, Ellis, Boston, fish to Schr. Southiner, Nomsly, Baltimore, lumber to Smoot & Perry. Schr. Sarah E. Jones, Jones, Richmond, to Mas-

SAILED. Sehr. Ann Eliza, Jones, New York, by Wm. H. Fowle, & Son. Schr. J. B. Allen, Allen, Providence, by Amer-Sehr. Joseph Porter, Yates, Norwich, by T. J. Mehaffey.

Schr. John Forsythe, Giant, New York, by B. Schr. Ocean Wave, Price, Boston by American MEMORANDA. The Barbadoes Intelligencer reports that the ship Conway laden with coal, railroad iron and

government stores, arrived there under jury masts, in charge of Mr. Jones of the ship Homo, which found her abandoned, with seven feet water in the bold, off the Western Islands. Brig Andover, Crowell, and schr. Eben Sawyer.

Snow, hence at Boston, 18th inst. Schr. Richard A. Wood, Cranmer, sailed from Providence, for this port, 18th inst. Sehr. M. C. Durfee, Robbins, sailed from Fall

liver for this port, 16th inst. Schr. Wm. D. Casgill, Hawkins, arrived at Boston from Georgetown, D. C., 19th inst. Sehr. Village Gem, Baker, hence at Boston,

Schr. H. C. Ely, McDonald, hence at New Haven, 17th lost.

ZO GEN. EDWARD C. CARRINGTON of Washington, will address the citizens of Alexandria, on Thursday, evening, 22d inst., at Liberty Hall, on the duty and necessity of rebuking fanaticism and preserving and perpetuating the Union. Speaking will commence at 7½ o'clock. nov 21-2t NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned against cutting down or injuring the trees, in my woods, near the Theological Seminary, or tespassing in any manner upon the property, as will prosecute all offenders. Mr. Cleveland, liying near the place, has charge of it, and is my EDGAR SNOWDEN.

MEIG'S IMPROVED BREAST PUMPS, Oils Lemon and Peppermint, Ellis's Solu-tion, Cirate Magnesia, Iodide Potash, Prepared Chalk, Bronchial Troches, and Vienna Matches, on hand, and for sale by J. WM. BOWLING, 62, cor. of Fairfax and Prince-sts. WANTED to hire for the year 1861, a MAN HOUSE SERVANT. For a good servant,

a reasonable" hire and a good home will be given,

SWEET HAVANA ORANGES; French Prunes, for stewing; Fresh Sicily Lemons; New Raisins, just received and for sale by

CHARLES J. WISE, cor. Prince & Pitts-sts. PRESH SUPPLY .- Baker's best Chocolate, Broma, Cocoa and Cocoa Paste, just received CHAS. J. WISE, corner Prince and Pitt streets. RUSHTON'S, BURNETT'S, and Simes' Cod Liver Oil, just received, and for sale by J. WM. BOWLING,

cor. of Fairfax and Prince sts. HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN additional supply of FASHIONABLE RIBBONS, FLOW-ERS, &c., choice styles, by the steamer Monticello. 2500 LBS. FRESH GROUND PENNSYL-

COMMERCIAL.

The United States Treasury loan of ten millions, which was bid for, was to be paid up on the 22d instant; but owing to the stringency of the money market, and the immense drain such a payment would make on specie in these perilous times, it was found impossible to pay up more than about four or five millions, leaving some six or seven millions still due. In view of this fact and the general disturbed state of affairs, Mr. Cobb, the Secretary of the Treasury, has decided to extend the time thirty days to all such bidders as shall have paid up one half their offers up to the 22d instant. He sent a telegraphic dispatch from Washington to New York to this effect on Saturday. Some of the bids were made at 100 and 101, bearing five

Monetary.

per cent. interest. Since then sales of United States fives have been made at 97. There is a probability that specie will be imported into this country ere long from Europe. The following, from the London Times of the 7th inst., shows that they were, on that side of the water, looking to the probabilities of such a thing long before exchange was anything like as low as it now is. The Times says:-The course of exchange on New York at London for bills at 60 days' sight is 108\$ per cent. which, when compared with the Mint par between the two countries, shows that the exchange is against England; but, after making allowances for charges of transport and difference of interest, the present rate leaves no profit on the transmission of gold between the two countries. If this was just the case when bills on London were 1083, it is evident that now, when bankers bills on London are down as low as 103 to 105, there is quite a decided and handsome prefit

in sending gold to this country for the purchase The New York Bank statement indicates the sharpness of the contraction in the large decline of \$2,365,000 in loans, as prompted by the running down of specie \$1,601,000. The large falling off of \$2,835,000 in deposits also denotes what have been the necessities of the public. The banks had yet done nothing yesterday to relieve the exchange market, and New Government 5's were offered as low as 97, without buyers. A Charleston merchant writing to his correspon-

dent in New York city, under date of Nov. 14, says:-"There has been a strong effort here to force the banks to suspend, but I now believe we shall have no bank suspension. Money is getting easier, and the specie is coming in freely. Cotton is bringing good prices and our collections are good. The Illinois bank commissioners have been in

session for several days, and have 'ssued a call upon twenty-two banks in the State for additional security, in amounts ranging from three to eight per cent, of their circulation, to be paid within thirty-five days. The deficit is less than \$3,600,-000. No doubt is entertained that the banks embraced in the call will promptly respond. The circulation of the other banks of the State, numbering nearly one hundred, is amply secured.

Alexandria Market, November 17.

The market for breadstuffs is very unsettled, and it is almost impossible in the absence of transactions to give accurate quotations. The great stringency in money is materially affecting, the market for flour and grain, as well as everything else, and buyers are willing only to operate upon time. We quote flour retail at \$5,25@\$5,371 for super, \$5,75@\$5,871, for extra, family \$6@ \$7,50. We have no transactions to note in wheat, which is flat; quotations nominally \$1,20 @140 for white; and 110@125; for red. Corn is in light supply and moderate demand for milling purposes. In rye and oats there is nothing doing. Business generally is quiet and unsettled.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE. Nov. 25 .- Flour 25c. lower; Howard street and Ohio \$4,75, closing heavy. Wheat On the 1st instant, in Hinds county, Mississippi, very dull and 10c. lower; sales of red 105@115e.; the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. | white 120@145c. Corn dull; white and yellow 60 @65c. Provisions dull; mess pork \$19, a decline of 50c. Coffee de. lower, at 14@14de. Whiskey is dull, at 201c.

Bell's majority 346 NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- Flour and wheat dull and almost unsaleable, Corn drooping. Provisions

Richmond Cattle Market, Nov. 17. BEEF .- The light supply of cattle at an advance last week, attracted a heavy supply this week. There were 323 head sold at the scales at prices ranging from \$3 to \$4,50 gross. Hogs.—Supply full at \$7,75 to \$7,75 net distillery, and \$8 to \$8,25 net for corn fed.

SHEEP .- From fair to good \$3 to \$3,50 per head, extra \$5 to \$6 gross.

By an arrival from Barbadoes on Monday last, we have dates from that Island, to the 26th. The Intelligencer gives the following as the state of the

Our market is at present fairly supplied with tors. In the event of a very close result the Flour and Meal. Corn is dull of sale. B. E. Pease vote of Accomac will raise a nice question in are in demand. Brown Bread is scarce, and the consumption large. Crackers are plentiful.

There is a good supply of Irish Butter, but lit-tle American in first hands. Mess Pork and Lard are saleable. Cod Fish is in supply. Good Pickled Fish is

W. P. Lumber is in supply. Maria C. E.'s cargo to order. P. Pine is much wanted; last cargo sold

at \$324 70 M. The rains have kept up during the formight, with the intermission of a few bright days last The Philadelphia bank statement for the past

week shows the following:— Decrease in loans		
Decrease in loans	1000,000	
Decrease in deposits	121,000	
Decrease in circulation	100,000	
Increase of specie	104,000	
The money market is easier.		
And the same of th		

NOTICE. 10 PERSONS ATTENDING THE VIRGINIA Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South commencing in Alexandria, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company will furnish round trip tickets from

all points on the line of the road.
J. M. BROADERS, General Ticket Agen'. nov 20-dtd MORE NEW GOODS. WILLIAM N. BERKLEY

AS just opened an additional supply of sea-sonable GOODS, which he is selling very cheap. Give him an early call. Dress Goods, in great variety

Domestics, very low figures Cloths and Cassimeres, desirable in styles nov 17-eo3t

LINEN GOODS. SHBY & WOOD, No. 170, King street, have anan's majority in that year in the same A now in store a full supply of IRISH LIN-ENS for Shirting-

Bleached 6-4 and 8-4 Table Damask Brown " " " " " Russia Diaper; Huckeback Toweling Table Napkins, white and colored Bath Towels; Linen Sheeting, 3 yards wide Pillow Case Linen, Family Linen

Linen Floor Cloths, or Druggetz Pleated Shirt Bosoms; Ready-made Shirts. The above with all kinds of DRY GOODS, we are now offering as low as the same goods can be of Bell and Douglas. By yesterday's mail found in this market.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. A SHBY & WOOD, No. 170, King-street, have Douglas 125. The difference between these now in store a full supply of superior French figures, 427, and the deficit above stated, 351. and American CLOTHS-

Best makes 3-4 and 6-4 Black Doeskin Fancy Cassimores, all qualities Cassinets and Kentucky Jeans Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers

Merino Cotton, Lambs' Wool, and Silk Socks Shirts, Shirt Collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Gloves, and all kinds of Dry Goods used by gentlemen. We ask dealers generally to examine our

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company, will be held at the office of this Company in Alexandria, on Thursday, the 1st day of November next.

J. H. REID, Clerk. oct 4-eotd The above meeting has been postponed until Thursday, the 22nd day of November. By Tiling, and will be cut according to diagrams of the Directory. J. H. REID, Clerk. oct 24-dtd

HAND'S LINE FOR PHILADEL-PHIA AND NEW YORK.—The pro-peller J. JEROME, Jerome, master, will leave VV any part of the city at short notice. Or-ders left at our Store will be promptly attended to. Pier No 4, South Wharves, on Saturday, 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, M. Apply to WM. H. FOWLE & SON,

FURS -I have received another lot of fine FURS for ladies, such as SADY No. 4 South Wharves. SQUIRREL, &c., which will be sold at a very small profit. The ladies are invited to call and examine [nov 20] JOHN T. EVANS, TADIES CLOAKS.—We have just received an additional supply of CLOAKS, of the newest designs.

BOY 20 GARRET HULST.

TADIES CLOAKS.—We have just received an additional supply of CLOAKS, of the newest designs.

BOY 20 GARRET HULST. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. VIRGINIA.

Appomattox

Albemarle.....

Regiford

16 | Brooks

Craig

Floyd

Gloucester

Gravson

Henry

Hancock.....

*King & Queen 97

Lunenburg..... 22

Marshall..... 76

Matthews......117

Middlesex..... 55

@McDowell100

Mercer.....117

Northampton

Wise.....

*Wyoming ..

5,915 Bell's gain in 151 counties.

The Richmond Whig says:—In our returns we have added the vote of the delin-

quent precinct in Lancaster county, having

giveng the full return of Boone county, in

which a similar informality occured. In

Boone county, five votes for Bell, and forty-

six for Breckinridge were polled without

tickets. In Accomne county, while we retain

As the figures now stand, Breckinridge's

Bell's majority in 14 counties, semi-official

and reported, 594, thus placing Bell 333

[LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.]

[Special Dispatch to the Gazette.]

144 counties officially heard from is 462.—

Giles, Raleigh, Wyoming, Bushanan, Gilmer, King and Queen, and Roane, unofficial

PENNSYLVANIA.

Lincoln's present maj. over Read, ticket, 92,622

TENNESSEE.

State has gone for Bell and Everett by a

plurality of 5,063. The vote of Douglas in

MISSISSIPPI.

of fifty-six votes over the vote of 1856; Buch

jorities in seven other counties, showing a

GEORGIA.

nah News, in all the counties of this State.

except two-Banks and Echols-Breckin-

ridge is 351 votes behind the aggregate vote

the returns of those two counties came to

hand, giving Breckinridge 553, Bell and

is 76, which, if the returns be correct, is the

majority of Breckinridge over both his com-

petitors. There are, however, no doubt,

numerous errors in the resums sent to the

press, and we conclude that an official count

will be necessary in order to settle the result.

ILLINOIS.

the vote since 1856 is 103,131.

Rooms and Halls.

The official vote of Illinois is us follows:-

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!

HERRING.-200 barrels prime Eastern Herring, in store and for sale by
F. A. REED & CO.,

CLOAKS, CLOAKS!—I have just received a lot of ladies Cloaks, which I am selling very

A PPLES.-100 bbls. Eastern Apples, for sale by [nov 15] J. N. HARPER & CO.

low. Call and get one cheap.

J. M. STEWART.

No. 6 South Wharves.

According to our figures, says the Savan-

We have full returns from only twenty-

the whole State is about 11,000.

gain for Breckinridge of 567.

tion of one small county, is as follows:

Lincoln,......268,518 | Douglas,.....

Read, (D.) ticket, 175 896 | Bell,

The official vote of this State, with the excen-

RICHMOND, Nov. 20 .- Bell's plurality in

Westmoreland,

King William

Kanawha.....

Louisa.....

Madison

Marion......

Essex

Buchanan

Augusta..........1567 Amherst.....

Boone 59 Buckingham

Brunswick158 | Culpeper.....

Chesterfield...... 658 | Charlotte

Cabell..... 191 | Cumberland

Clarke...... 72 | Carroll.....

Doddridge292 | Charles City

Dinwiddie173 | Calhoun.....

Fayette......179 | Franklin.....

#Gilmer......105 | Frederick.....

Greenbrier 378 | Fluvanna.

*Giles..... 28 | Goochland......

Hardy......122 | Green......186

Jackson 10 | Isle of Wight226

Loudoun 179 | King George.......

Prince George......132 | Nansemond.......143

Princess Anne...... 69 | Nelson 13

Petersburg..... 439 | New Kent..... 15

Pocahontas......115 | Prince William.....

as far as heard from:

Alexandria..... 193

Alleghany...... 51

Campbell...... 57

Elizabeth City...... 34

Fauquier 51

Fairfax...... 33

Greenville...... 37

James City..... 8

Monroe..... 0

Monongalia 355

Morgan..... 45

Norfolk City......236

Norfolk County 47

Nottoway...... 36

*Nicholas214

Northumberland 12

Pittsylvania356

Patrick...... 91

Pendleton 211

Putnam...... 49

Richmond City......780

Richmond Co......133

Rocsbridge......848 |

Rockingham.....1908

Rappahannock 36

Wetzel......227

Letcher's maj 5,569

respect to pending bets.

ahead, as far as heard from.

not yet heard from.

it will be 962,682.

* Unofficial.

Warren.....

Roanoke

Pleasants......

Powhatan 93 | Ohio ...

Montgomery

Highland

LOCAL ITEMS. THE STATE FREE SCHOOLS .- The educational facilities of Alexandria are perhaps Summary of gains in the various Counties not exceeded by those of any city of the same population on the continent. Not only are BELL'S (UNION) GAINS. | BRECK.'S (DEM.) GAINS. the High Schools and Seminaries of learning of high grade and extensive reputation, but in means provided for education in the Suspension of Specie Payment by the Virginia elementary branches of knowledge our city

.140 has few superiors. Of free schools we have ten:-the free school endowed by Gen. Washington and supported by the corporation, which was originally designed to teach on the Lancasterian plan, two hundred pupils; the female free school attached to the Orphan Asylum to which the city gives an annual subsidy of one hundred dollars, and eight state free schools, supported by the product of the capication tax and a subsidy from the Literary fund of the State. To these schools last year, the city also gave a small appropriation. These schools jointly educate about four

hundred children at an expense to the public of about \$2400. The report of the Superintendent of the

State free schools, Sylvester Scott, esq., has just been returned to the County Court. From this report we compile the following exhibit of the operation of the schools during the past year:

The Commissioners of Schools are: B H. Lambert, James Entwisle, S. H. Williams, Wm. D. Massey and H. S. Wunder. The balance sheet of the Superintendent makes the following exhibit:

Balance on hand, last report .. Cash of capitation Tax......1007 04 \$1,838 91 EXPENDITURES. For School expenses......\$1,685 27

The following is the exhibit of the opera-

Superintendent's salary......84 26

Northampton 34	thin of the several se	111,711						
Ohio 6			Roll. Att		end.	1	H	
Orange	Teachers.	Воув	Sirk.	Воуч	lirls	Whole ttend'e.	Tuition Fees	
Prince William 14	1st Dist-John S. Beach	66		50		6.007	\$233,44	
Preston 75	V. E. Clarkson		20	26	18	5,688	227.52	
Ritchie 35	2nd Dist-Eliz. Campbell	20	13	18	13	5,071	202.84	
Russell450	Boynton P. Nalls	4	13	-4	13	2.093		
#Roane 60	3rd Dist-Sarah E. Stewart.	9	24	9	24		196.08	
	Mary E. Crabb	27	25	25	25	7,721	308.84	
*Raleigh 79	4th Dist-Marg't. J. Walsh.	10		10			72.29	
Smyth 194	Mary T. Walsh		5	12	5	2.704		
Southampton 61	5th Dist-Oliver Cox	11	15	11	15	1,646	82.52	
Scott	E. E. Wardsworth	4	- 1	4	1	190	7.84	
Tazewcii	A. V. Sisson	3	1	:	1	147	5.88	
Upshur 128		191	126	181	123	35,452	\$1,682.27	

191 126 181 123 38.482 \$1.682.23 Altogether, the year has been a very pro-

fitable one to the scholars. The attendance has been excellent, and the system has proved a valuable aid to the educational facilities of the city.

VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—The Virginia Annual Cenference opens its session in this city, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to-day, at 9 o'clock, A. M. This Conference includes all the churches of its denomination within the region bounded on the east by the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean, on the south by Albemarle the west by the Blue Ridge, and on the tion of the other banks of the State, numnorth by the Alleghany Mountains. It therefore includes all Eastern Virginia, with small portions of Western and of the

State of North Carolina. Bishop Paine will preside. The number of ministers in attendance will be about one hundred and seventy-five. Besides these. twenty-seven lay delegates, under the layco-operation plan, some fifteen or twenty applicants for the ministerial office, and a number of local preachers, &c., will carry the whole number in attendance considerably beyond two hundred.

the official vote for Messrs. Chandler and Among these are gentlemen of noted ability, not only in the religious world, but existed at the capital. Lamb as indicating the full pull of the county, we have to add 38 to the Breekinridge in the secular walks of life. The hospitalicolumn, that being the majority of fourteen ty of our citizens has been freely tendered Breckinridge electors over fourteen Bell electo the members of the Conference, and their visit to Alexandria, will, doubtless, be a source of mutual pleasure to our townsfolk and their guests. majority in 137 counties, official, 261, and

OFFICERS OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN As- ate. SECULTION. - The Young Men's Christian Association, of this city, held its unnual meeting at its room, last night, and elected the following officers:-

President-J. E. Chase. 1st Vice President-S. Scott; 2d do. T. | tion. M. McCormick; 3d do. John Latouche; 4th do. W. A. Hart; 5th do. J. E. Towson. give Breekinridge 270. Clay and Webster

Corresponding Secretary-II. O. Claugh-Recording Secretary—J. H. H. Fowle. Treasurer—Wm. H. Fowle.

Librarian-K. Kemper.

Semmes, S. H. Devaughn, G. T. Baldwin, ure is considered the best. Probably Doug-John McCormick, R. Bell, Jr., and E. F. las has a majority over both Lincoln and Witmer.

Public Meeting in Culpeper.-A, meet- | Gwin. Ferest, the only county not heard from offiing of the citizens of Cuipeper County, to ially, gave Governor Curtin a majority of consider the present aspect of Federal affairs 60. Adding this to Lincoln's majority above, and the state of the Union, was held at Culpeper Court House on Monday last. Addresses were delivered by James W. The Nashville Patriot gives full returns, reported and official, which show that the

Green, Dr. Stringfelinw. George Pannell, Henry Sha kelford, P. B. Smith, Horace Sinckelford, C. P. Moneure and others. A resolution requesting the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature at an there is but one party in this section now .earlier date than it is called together in his pr clamation, was introduced and laid on the

two out of the sixty counties composing this State, showing a gain for Mr. Breckinridge Some of the speakers made eminently conservative speeches, while others took ground in favor of secession. The meeting, without counties being 3,679; while Mr. Breckin-ridge's is 3,735. We have also reported madefinite action, adjourned until next Court.

PRELIMINARY SERMON OF THE CONFERENCE. -The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was crowded last night by a most attentive and intelligent congregation. Rev. S. S. Lambeth, of the Appomattox Circuit, preached a most eloquent and powerful discourse from the 1st clause of Matthew XXII, 5th. "But they made light of it." The exercises were of an exceedingly interesting character, and were attended by a large number of the members of the conference.

LECTURE.-Rev. N. S. Greenaway lecturd to an appreciative audience, at the Methodist Protestant Church, last night, on "Angelic Ministry." The theme in the hands of Mr. Greenaway could scarcely fail to prove a most attractive one, and we hear the lecture spoken of on all hands as one of great beauty and elequence.

Lincoln, 172,545; Douglas, 160,549; Bell, 4,846; Breckinridge, 2,272. The increase in STOCKHOLDERS MEETING -The Annual general meeting of the Stockholders of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. Grant Thorburn, died to-day of injuries re OIL CLOTH FOR HALLS AND ROOMS.—
1 have received 4 Sheets of OIL CLOTH,
2—4 yards, and 2—6 yards wide. These Cloths will be held in this city to-morrow. A large attendance of the stockholders is expec ed.

are splendid patterns, and of extra quality. They represent in their patterns the most beautiful The Mayor of Washington has issued proclamation, declaring Thursday, the 29th inst., a day of thanksgiving and prayer. CIRCUIT COURT .- Civil business occupied WOOD SAWED, SPLIT, and delivered in

the attention of the Court yesterday. We are indebted to W. II. Lambert, esq., for Barbadoes papers of late date.

DESTRABLE ARTICLE .- Clark's New A Patent Indelible Pencil, for marking Cloth- are to take place at Leavenworth, if not ing, a substitute for Indelible Ink-said to be a first rate article-price 35 cts. Just received, and for sale by [oct 19] ROBERT BELL. CHEESE. -25 boxes prime Cutting Cheese, now landing and for sale by

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

RICHMOND, Nov. 20 .- The Farmers' Bank of Virginia to-day suspended specie payment. It was, however, resolved to pursue a course f policy to prepare for an early resumption of specie payment. The other Banks will follow the example set by the Farmers' Bank, as a prudential measure, and suspend at an early day.

Conservative Meeting in Georgia. Augusta, Nov. 20 .- The largest meeting ever held in Green county, Ga., convened on Friday last. The most influential men in the county participated.

vative resolutions-urging the call of a State convention of all parties to calmly consider the evils threatening the destruction of the National Union; - appealing to the people of the Union to discard from their councils agitating politicians and demagogues of all sections, and rally to save an imperilled government;-saying that politicians instead of illaying strife have stirred it up, instead of repressing mutual dislike and distrust have promoted it; instead of removing causes of dispute, have created them for the sake of power and office; have pondered to the prejudices and passions of both sections, keeping each section ignorant of the patriotic, conservative, catholic feelings of the other; until mutually exasperated by incendiary and disorganizing representations of hungry office-seekers, find themselves engaged in a fierce controversy which they had n . han ! in bringing or.

A large meeting in Hancock county, on Saturday, unanimously adopted firm and conservative resolutions, denying that the mere election of Lincoln was cause for dis union, but declaring the unfriendly legislation of many of the free States an outrage on the comity of the Union, and demanding

resistance. A majority of the counties have held meet ings in favor of secession. Many, however, are strongly conservative. Some favor re taliatory legislation; all favor a State Convention, and all oppose coercion of the seceding States.

A recent meeting in Bryan county declared that no Northern fisherman or hunter should hereafter operate in their section and that these at present hunting and fishing should be notified to leave.

Illinois Banks.

Springfield, Nov. 29 .- The Bank Commissioners have been in session here for several days, and have issued a call upon twentv-two banks in this State for additional security, in amounts varying from three to eight per cent. of their circulation, to be paid within 35 days.

The deficit is less than \$300,000. No doubts are entertained that the banks embraced in the call will promptly respond. The circulabering nearly one hundred, is amply secured. The attention of the citizens

Later from Havana and Vera Cruz. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20 .- The Star of the West from Havana on the 16th, has arrived

At Havana sugar was quiet at 91 realand the stocks was rapidly becoming reducer. Sterling exchange 134 prem. Exchange on New York 2a31 premium.

The Star of the West brings Vera Cruz dates of the 5th. Miramon had resigned, and was succeeded by Robles. The reactionists had evacuated Puebla, and great alarm

North Carolina Legislature. RALEIGH, Nov. 20 .- The Legislature of

this State met and organized yesterday, by the election of W. T. Dortch, of Wayne county, for Speaker of the House, and H. L. Clark, of Edgeombe, for Speaker of the Sen-

After the usual preliminary arrangements, both adjourned till to day.

There was no excitement among members, but all seemed to be impressed with the importance of conservative and calm delibera- It is only required to enumerate their

Latest News from California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8 .- The entire number of votes returned from the State thus far is 76,720-of which Lincoln has 26,058 Douglas 24,422, Breckinridge, 20,638, Bell, 4,602. Lincoln ahead of Douglas 2,636. Lin-Standing Committee-J. M. Stevens, coln's vote has surprised politicians. Still Thornton Triplett, R. M. Smith, D. R. the chance of Douglas having the Legisla-Breckinridge, securing a sufficient strength to efect a Douglas man in place of Senator the most durable.

Secession Meeting in North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 20 .- A large public meeting was held here last night and strong secession resolutions unanimously adopted. Several counties have called meetings on the same subject.

Corps of Minute Men are rapidly forming, and although it is much to be regretted, The fearful surge of secession has reached us.

Convicted for Murder.

PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 19 .- The trial of R. S. Richardson and Sarah Ann Healy, for poisoning Stephens Healy, husband of the latter, closed to-day. Mrs. Healy was acquitted: Richardson was convicted of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment in the State Prison.

Burning of a Ship and Bark. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19th .- The ship John R. Wood, for Liverpool, with 900 bales of cotton on board, was burned last night .-The loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to

The bark Evadne, with 3009 bbls. of lime was also burned last night. Havre Cutton Market.

New York, Nov. 19 - Per steamer Vanlerbilt. | - Havre, Nov. 7 .- The sales of three

days amount to 7.500 bales, at an advance of 2f.a3f. New Orleans bas 94f.a96f. The market closes dull and declining, and the advance will probably be lost. Obituary. NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 19 .- George C

Thorburn, of this city, florist, and son of

ceived by a fall. He was under appoint-

ment of the superintendent of Mount Ver- Council. non when the ladies took charge. He was highly esteemed. Difficulties in Kansas. St. Josephs, Nov. 20 .- Rumors from Kansas say that large bodies of armed proslavery men and free-soilers were assembling in the Southern part of the Territory.

near Fort Scott, and bloody doings were

shortly expected. Serious outbreaks were

anticipated about the time the land sales

Negro Suffrage in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- The full returns from usarly all the State have been received. F. A. REED & CO., and show a majority against Negro Suffrage No. 6 South Wharves, of about 112,000.

Suspension of Grain Houses-Business in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- Business here is very dull to-day. A despatch from Albany announces the suspension of two or three flour and grain houses there.

New York Finances.

The Burch Divorce Case. NAPERVILLE, Ill., Nov. 19 .- The proceedngs in the Burch divorce case to-day were confined to the examination of individuals with reference to their qualifications as jurors. A full panel was finally obtained. The meeting unanimously adopted conser-

> Arrival of the Steamer Glasgow. NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- The steamer Glasgow, from Liverpool on the 7th inst., has arrived. Her advices have been anticipated by the Vanderbilt. Captain M. C. Meigs, corps of United

States Engineers, having been ordered by the Secretary of War to relieve Captain D. P. Woodbury of the command of Fort Jefferson, Garden Key, arrived there in the steamer Magnolia, Captain Crowell, on the 7th inst. The transfer of the charge of the fortifications from Captain Woodbury to Captain Meigs took place on the 10th inst. The following appointments by the Presi-

dent are announced:-John N. Merriam. Collector of the Customs at Georgetown, S. C., compensation \$400. James McFetridge, Collector of the Customs for Minnesota, at Pembina, compensation \$1,200. Alfred Palmer, Surveyor of the Customs for the port of Urbina, Virginia. William B. Morgan, Surveyor of the Customs for the port of Havre de Grace Maryland.

The New York Herald says:-That intelligence has been received from the Governor of Washington Territory, that a slave on board an American vessel, which entered the harbor of Victoria, Vancouver's Island. has been taken from the vessel and set free by the Chief Justice of the Island.

Mr. Lincoln will visit Chicago to-day, where he will meet Mr. Hamlin, the Vice

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The Household of Bouverie, or the Elixir of Gold, a Romance, by a Southern Lady, 2 vols. 12mo., clotb, \$2. The Life and Times of Aaron Burr, Lt. Colonel in the Army of the Revolution, &c., &c., by J. Parton, thirteenth edition, one vol. 12mo., cloth,

Science, a Witness for the Bible, by Rev. Wm. N. Pendleton, D. D., 12mo. cloth, \$1. Say and Seal, by the author of "Wide, Wide World," &c., 2 vols. 12mo. cloth, \$2. For sale by JAMES ENTWISLE & SON,

No. 95, King-street.

OTICE.—Proposals are hereby invited, and will be received until the 24th instant, for grading and paving the side walks, gutters and carriage way, on that part of Fairfax street lying between Queen atreet and the south side of Princess street. Proposals to be endorsed and sent under scal, through the Fost Office, addressed to the Committee on Streets-to be by them reported to the City Council, on Tuesday, the 26th inst. Mr. John T. Armstrong, a member of the Committee, residing near the work, will show it to any one desiring to bid for it. By order of the City J. H. REID, Chairman. nov 9-eotd

DURE LIQUORS .-- The practice of adulterat-I ing Liquors has become so common that a genuine article is the exception, while it is of vital importance to those requiring it for family use and invalids, that it should be of perfect purity. I have now on hand, Cognac Brandy, Holland Gin, Port Wine, Old Rye and Scotch Whiskeys, which I can recommend as being perectly pure; also, an assortment of DOMESTIC WINES and BRANDIES. CHARLES J. WISE,

cor. of Prince and Pitt-sts. 10 BOXES CITRON, 5 bbls. new Currents, 2 cases Prunes, in small boxes, received this day by steamer Monticello, and for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS.

AUCTION SALES

DUBLIC SALE .- On Wednesday, the 5th day of December next, will be sold at the farm of the late Lawiston B. Hardin, near Ball's Crose Roads, in Alexandria County, in Virginia, all the crops which are the product of the present year, consisting of Corn, Oats, Rye, Potatoes, Turnips, &c., together with ten or twelve tons of Hay, and also all the stocks of Horses, Cattle, and Hogs-New York, Nov. 20 .- About \$700,000 of with the Wagons, Carts, Ploughs, Harrows, and other Farming Implements belonging to the said sterling bills were taken to-day, by the Bank committees who will continue to hold ses-

sions daily, until the entire \$2,500,000 de-TERMS :-- For all purchases under \$10, the eash termined upon is taken. Regular drawers will be required on the delivery of the propertyfor those over that sum, a credit of nine months rates of sterling to-day \$104(a,\$106. The will be given, the purchasers executing to the Banks to-day, discounted a large amount of undersigned, their respective notes, with apprepaper, but outside paper is nearly unsaleved personal security, to bear interest from the GEORGE D. FOWLE, WM. P. JOHNSTON,

Adminis'rs. of the estate of L. B. Hardin, dec'd. nov 16-eo2w

the farm on which I reside, containing about 300 ACRES, situated in Charles county, Md., opposite Mount Vernon, one mile from the Potomac river, and twelve miles from Alexandria, Va. One hundred acres in cultivation, producing excellent crops without the use of fertilizers, the balance in wood and timber. One half of the entire farm would produce most abundant corps of hay. The BUILDINGS are all new and in excellent repair. The fertility of the soil which is

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Va., or to the subscriber. E. J. JONES. Pomonky P. O., Charles Co., Md., oct 25-eo4w DWELLING HOUSE IN EXCHANGE FOR PUBLIC STOCKS.—I will sell that BRICK DWELLING, on the west side of Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe, for \$4,500 -in exchange for Stocks of the State of Missourt, the Corporation of Alexandria, or Orange and Captain Woodbury returns to Washington. Alexandria Railroad Bonds at par. It is substantially built, covered with slate, with gas and

> pied, notwithstanding many applicants have desired to rent it. R. H. MILLER. 11th mo 14-eo2w FOR SALE OR RENT.—A HOUSE, on Cameron street, occupied by Sylvanus Miller, adjoining Col. John Crockford. The House was built recently by J. B. McNair, for a residence for himself, and no pains was spared to make it substantial and convenient, (for which we refer to Mankin & Fadley, builders) It is now in com-

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